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SUBJECT: ALLEGED ESPIONAGE CASE--VROMAN, ROBERT

REF; BUCHAREST 666

1. DEPARTMENT COMMENDS EMBASSY FOR ENERGETIC AND APPARENTLY EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION IN THE CASE OF ALLEGED ESPIONAGE INVOLVING US EXCHANGE GRANTEE ROBERT VROMAN. IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH PRECISE LEGAL STATUS OF VROMAN, WE WILL OF COURSE WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE ROMANIANS HAVE DONE TO EXPUNGE THE CHARGES. WE TRUST THE GOR WILL PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION. IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL AT SOME POINT TO GET YOUR ASSESSMENT OF LIKELIHOOD THAT VROMAN AND HIS WIFE CAN LATER RETURN SAFELY TO ROMANIA. THIS WILL BE A QUESTION ABOUT WHICH WE WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO RESPOND TO VROMAN SOONER RATHER THAN LATER.

2. IN THE MEANTIME WE ARE INFORMING VROMAN OF CURRENT STATUS OF THE CASE PER REFTEL, AGAIN ENJOINING AGAINST

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3. WE WILL TREAT THIS CASE LIMDIS IN FUTURE UNLESS
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